

# SASIT Update Training

## *SAS updates effective October 2010 include:*

Locate the updates to the SAS Portal and demonstrate fluency in training others on these updates and new features, including:

1. Clear Standards: English Language Proficiency Standards
2. Clear Standards: Student Interpersonal Skills Standards
3. Clear Standards: Common Core Standards
4. Fair Assessments: Keystone Exams
5. Curriculum Framework: Student Interpersonal Skills
6. Instruction: Instructional Video Search
7. Materials & Resources: PA Educator Created Content
8. Materials & Resources: Thinkfinity Content
9. Materials & Resources: Additions to the VMC
10. Materials & Resources: Learning Progressions
11. SAS Learning Communities
12. Curriculum Mapping Tool
13. SAS Training Database and Evaluation System

## *Clear Standards*



Click **Common Core tab** and review the document *Common Core Update 7/2/2010*.



Click **Browse Standards tab** and review the new *ESL and Student Interpersonal Skills Standards* (bottom of the page).

## *Fair Assessments*



Click the **Fair Assessments tab** and review general information about the *Keystone Exams*.



Click **Classroom Diagnostic Tools**. PDE is in the process of developing online classroom diagnostics for grade 6 through high school mathematics, reading, science, and social studies. The math tool is ready now and districts can register at the DRC website. <https://pa.drcedirect.com>.



Click **Graduation Requirements**. Information is provided about the implementation of the Keystone Exams. These requirements affect the class of 2015 (8<sup>th</sup> graders now).

### Curriculum Framework



Click the **Curriculum Framework tab** to review the new *Student Interpersonal Skills curriculum*.



### Instruction

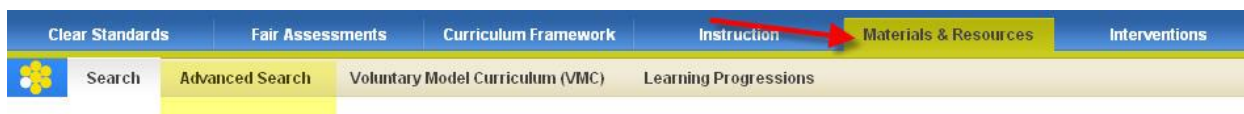


Click on the **Instruction Tab** to view the *instructional videos* focusing on effective instructional strategies. Click the **Search Videos tab** to review a list of *instructional strategies*.

### Materials and Resources



Click on the **Materials and Resources tab** to review the *Voluntary Model Curriculum (VMC)* and *Learning Progressions*. The *VMC* is written for Literacy, Math, and Science. *Learning progressions* focus on when students are introduced to a topic and when students should master a topic.



Click the **Advanced Research tab** and search for content using the filters provided. Explore *web-based content* to view lessons provided by Thinkfinity.



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All searchable content can now be saved to your ePortfolio or sent to a friend.

### Teacher Tools



There are two new tools located in **Teacher Tools**: *Learning Communities* and *Curriculum Mapping*.

### Learning Communities

Locate and join the *Southeast Delco SD* community. Explore and post to a *forum*. Rate or leave a comment for a document in the *Digital Content Repository*.

## Curriculum Mapping



Click **Curriculum Mapping** and search for “sample.” View the following sample maps:

[1st SAMPLE Algebra 1: Inequalities and Solving Systems of Inequalities.](#)

[1st SAMPLE English Language Arts CM- October](#)

[1st SAMPLE Grade 7 ELA - UNIT 1- The Writing Process: The Gateway to Quality Writing](#)

Open each map by clicking the name of it. Review it. Look at it in a different *display mode*.

<u><a href="#">1st SAMPLE Algebra 1: Inequalities and Solving Systems of Inequalities</a></u>	SAMPLE Algebra 1 CM	8/31/2010 8:59:00 PM	
<u><a href="#">1st SAMPLE English Language Arts CM- October</a></u>	SAMPLE English Language Arts CM	10/28/2010 1:50:00 PM	

Click title to open and view      Click the + to add the map to My CM

Add a map to My CM.

Title	Template Name	Modified Date	Options
<u><a href="#">1st SAMPLE Algebra 1: Inequalities and Solving Systems of Inequalities</a></u>	SAMPLE Algebra 1 CM	8/31/2010 8:59:00 PM	
<u><a href="#">SAMPLE Penguin Map</a></u>	SAMPLE Penguin Template	11/23/2010 11:32:00 AM	

**My Instructional Maps**  
My IMs lists your personalized Instructional Maps (IM). You can customize the curriculum matrix for your use by editing the title and adding notes for teaching.

Title	Modified On	Options
<u><a href="#">SAMPLE Penguin Map - IM</a></u>	11/23/2010 11:44:00 AM	
<u><a href="#">1st SAMPLE Algebra 1: Inequalities and Solving Systems of Inequalities - IM</a></u>	11/24/2010 12:19:00 PM	

add the map to My CM      Edit the map to add Teaching Notes

Click the pencil icon to *add instructional notes* to the map.

The screenshot shows a web-based interface for editing teacher notes. A modal window titled "Teacher Notes Editor" is open, displaying a rich text editor with a toolbar and a large text area. The text area contains the text "Path: p". At the bottom of the editor, there are "Save" and "Cancel" buttons. Three red arrows point to the "Notes for Teaching" box, the text area, and the "Save" button. A text box on the right side of the image contains the instruction: "Click in the Notes for Teaching box, add notes, and click save".

Teacher Notes Editor

Notes for Teaching

Path: p

Save Cancel

Click in the Notes for Teaching box, add notes, and click save